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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 17, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants submit this response before the shortened statutory due date of April 17, 2007, and no extension of time is necessary, therefore.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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